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## WAS SHOT BY MINER CELEBRATION COST

### James Camp Assaults San Carlos Cattleman With Shotgun

Deputy United States Marshal William Wootan, a widely known cattleman near San Carlos, was shot and severely wounded Saturday by James Camp, a prospector. The shooting occurred in this county near the Copper Reef mines. The wounded man was taken to the county hospital at Globe the same night and it was stated he would probably recover.

According to the story told to the officers Camp had been working a prospect on Wootan's range and had feeling had existed for some time between the pair because the cattleman charged the miner with running his cows with dogs. The clash came about nine o'clock Saturday morning when Wootan called on the prospector to demand that he cease mistreating the cattle.

#### FIRES AT VICTIM'S HEAD

Words arose between the men and the prospector finally picked up a shotgun, it is reported, and fired pointblank at the cattleman's head. The shot lodged in Wootan's face and breast, and he fell from his horse sprawling his wrist. It may be that the sight of both eyes will be lost to Wootan as a result of the wounds.

The prospector escaped to the hills and Wootan made his way to the Copper Reef mine. From there he was taken to San Carlos in a hack and put on the train for Globe.

The above is the version of the affair as published in the Globe Record.

#### CAMP'S STATEMENT

Under Sheriff Bennett returned Monday with James Camp in custody. He arrested him at San Carlos where he had gone after the trouble and surrendered himself to the Indian Agent.

Mr. Camp was seen in jail at Solomonville by a representative of the GUARDIAN and his version of the affair does not tally with the above. He admits that he and Wootan quarreled over Camp setting his dogs after Wootan's cattle, but claims that Wootan had pulled his gun with the threat that "I'll get you" before Camp fired.

Camp says he has a small garden near Copper Reef and raises vegetables which he sells to the mining camp. That Wootan's stock were bothering his garden all the time and that he set his dogs after them, but that the most the dogs did was to bit their heels. He says that Saturday morning Wootan came to his camp and informed him that his dogs had severely injured one of his cows the night before and threatened what he would do if the thing did not stop. He says Wootan remained on his horse all the time and that they were about 30 feet apart, that they quarreled and that finally Wootan pulled his gun with the threat to kill him. Camp grabbed his gun and as Wootan was bringing his gun into position, Camp says he fired at his gun arm with a load of No. 7 that Wootan fell from his horse and cried out, "Camp, you've killed me," to which Camp replied, "I'm sorry, Bill, but you forced me to do it." Camp says that within a few minutes Wootan regained his feet, mounted his horse and rode away. Camp then went to Copper Reef and from there started for San Carlos. On the way he met some Indian police who gave him a horse and they rode into San Carlos where he surrendered to the Indian Agent and Chief of Indian Police.

The preliminary hearing was set in Solomonville Wednesday, but was continued.

#### MAKE PROTEST

An additional complication in the relations between the United States and Mexico may arise from the attitude assumed by the European diplomats stationed in Mexico City. It became known Monday that all of them, acting in concert, have sent to their respective governments identical notes, in which they declare that the position taken by the United States with reference to Mexico is contributing to revolutionary conditions, and suggesting that the representatives at Washington of the respective European countries be instructed to request recognition or the United States assume responsibility of affairs here.

The newspapers Monday printed little anti-American matter, such as characterized their columns of several days past. By order of President Huerta all departments of the government were closed on Monday and all government employees were given a holiday in honor of the French residents, who celebrated the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.

### The Committee Wants Help to Let Go of the Amount of \$39.59

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of money collected for the Fourth of July celebration. Total receipts in cash.....\$626.50

Disbursements:—  
Barbecue.....\$409.06  
Printing.....20.00  
Seating park.....10.00  
Music.....60.00  
Ice water park.....10.50  
Decorating band stand.....10.00  
Distributing advertising matter.....20.00  
Special police.....15.00  
Cash prizes.....27.00  
Incidental expenses 5.35 586.91  
Balance cash on hand.....39.59 \$626.50

The above statement has been audited by us and is correct.

(Signed)  
W. P. LATHROP, Chairman Com.  
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Member.  
E. W. CLAYTON, Member.  
F. L. GINTER, Member.  
DR. C. C. RICKMAN, Member.

#### MIXED AND TANGLED

Last summer a man was found in a park in Berlin who hanged himself on a tree. The following letter was found in his left boot:

"The disastrous condition of my family affairs force me to take this step. I am, namely, married to a widow, who has a grown up daughter. My father visited us often, fell in love with the daughter and married her. My father then became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter became my mother, as she was my father's wife. Then my wife gave birth to a son. He became my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, because he was my step-mother's brother. My father's wife, that is, my step-daughter, also gave birth to a son and he naturally was my brother and at the same time my grandson, as he was my daughter's son and my wife became my grandmother, because she was the mother of my mother. I was my wife's husband and at the same time her grandson. And as my grandmother's husband is my grandfather, then I am also my own grandfather. And when I think of it, there is nothing else left for me to do but hang myself."

#### RAILROAD CO. IS BLAMED

The coroner's jury investigating the accident on the Pacific Electric line at Vineyard station Sunday evening in which fourteen were killed and more than two hundred injured, reported in Los Angeles on Tuesday blaming the railway company and exonerating Mortimer James Forster, who with Conductor Bertholoni, acting flagman for the station train, had testified before the jury.

The blame by the jury was fixed asserting that the trains ran at too close intervals; that the cars were too crowded and that the employees were unacquainted with the rules of the company. The jury also recommended the installation of block signals.

#### RESULT OF BALKY HORSE

On Tuesday Oscar Lancaster was trying to pull a well machine to the head of the water works with a balky team. He had spent a good deal of time and exhausted most of his patience in trying to make the horses pull. He finally procured a small piece of board which he was using as a persuader, when County Attorney Crosby interfered. Oscar says he thought Mr. Crosby was going to jump onto him, so he struck him with the board and then knocked him down with his fist.

Mr. Crosby swore out a complaint charging Mr. Lancaster with assault with a deadly weapon. The examination will be held tomorrow.

#### CHURCH NOTICE

Dr. Atkinson, of Los Angeles, will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday at 11 a. m. This will be his first time to be with us on a Sunday morning, and we desire to see a good congregation present.

"People's Mouths" will be the subject at the Baptist Church at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

#### The King of All Laxatives

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mat-hulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box in the house." Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by Safford, Drug Co., Safford, Arizona. 20-4t

## THOSE TWO BRIDGES

### Gila and San Carlos Rivers to be Bridged by the Government

According to Public Document No. 4, furnished us by Hon. Carl Hayden, Congress has passed the Indian general appropriation bill, which was approved June 30.

The approval of this appropriation bill assures the building of two bridges in Graham county, one across the Gila and the other over the San Carlos, both near the San Carlos agency and both on the Ocean-to-Ocean highway, which passes through the Gila valley. At page ten of the approved bill appears the following language:

"For the construction of a bridge across the Gila River on the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$45,500; and for the construction of a bridge across the San Carlos River on said reservation in said State, \$19,80, to be immediately available, said bridges to be constructed across said streams in the places and manner recommended by the Secretary of the Interior in House Document Numbered One thousand and thirteen, Sixty-second Congress, third session; in all, \$65,300, which said sum of \$65,300 shall be reimbursed to the United States by the Apache Indians having tribal rights on the Fort Apache and San Carlos Indian Reservations, and shall be and remain a charge and lien upon the lands, property, and funds belonging to said Apache Indians until paid in full."

#### REPLY TO JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Secretary of State Bryan sent today the last note to Japan relative to the discussion of the California law. There is some expectation in official circles that the delivery will conclude negotiations on this subject, at present at least, or altogether.

It is declared the American reply to various points to the objection to the California legislation was so complete as to remove most of them from discussion. The result was reached through the exchange of five notes, negotiations beginning on May 8th, with the original protest from Japan against the projected alien land owning claim of the California legislature.

Unless the Japanese foreign office concludes something in the American note delivered today requiring immediate attention and reply, it is probable there will be no further diplomatic exchanges and at the expiration of that time the Webb alien land owning act will become effective and be opened to judicial test as to its constitutionality. Mr. Bryan refused to make public the contents of the last note.

#### VALLEY BABY WINS PRIZE

According to the International a Gila Valley baby won the prize in the baby contest on July 4th at Douglas. The International says:

"The baby contest excited a great deal of interest, many infants being in the race. The judges, who were A. G. Curry, Walter Smith and M. E. Buckles, finally decided that Woodrow Wilson, the 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of the Benton-Wilson Transfer company, formerly of Thatcher, was entitled to the \$10. The science of eugenics at its best never produced a prettier or healthier youngster than Master Woodrow, who didn't seem the least bit 'stuck up' because he grabbed the prize."

#### CARD OF THANKS

Through the medium of THE GUARDIAN we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many sympathetic friends who rendered assistance during our daughter's last illness.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR ELLIS AND FAMILY.

#### MILEAGE BOOK SALE STOPS

The sale of railroad mileage books throughout the southwest will cease with the introduction of the 2-cent fare. It was decided at the quarterly meeting of the Southwestern Passenger association in St. Louis Tuesday.

Ticket agents of every line within the territory will be notified to take the tickets off sale immediately.

#### Glasses

If you need glasses for headaches, weak eyes etc., call on Dr. Schell the optician of Tucson. He will remain at the Jones Hotel until noon Sunday. Last day in the valley on this trip. Adv. 22-1t

Miss Sarah Givens returned to her home in Texas, Tuesday. Miss Givens has been visiting for the past two months with her cousin, Mrs. L. G. Haby.

## TWENTY-FOURTH

### County is Invited to Join in Pioneer Day Celebration at Thatcher

The people of Thatcher have made up their minds to give a rousing celebration on the Twenty-fourth and are sending invitations to all the people of the county to join with them in celebrating Pioneer Day.

Committees are at work preparing the program, which promises to be one of the most attractive and unique ever witnessed here. The parade, including the Indian and immigrant features promise to be especially attractive.

The literary program in the hall during the morning is being prepared with special care. Every minute of the afternoon will be taken up with some kind of sports, including horse and foot races, ball game and wrestling match, the day to conclude with a grand ball at night.

It had been the intention of the people of Layton and Safford to give a grand celebration on the Twenty-fourth, but when they found that Thatcher was going to give a celebration they concluded to drop the one here and go to Thatcher and help to make their celebration a grand success.

## IN CHINESE WATERS

### Battle in Progress Between Rebels and Chinese Off Coast of China

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Two American warships, the gunboat Helena and Samar, are in the international fleet off Kiu Kiang, China, where heavy fighting is in progress between the northern government forces and the provisional troops of Kiangsi province.

Today's dispatches to the state department say that the many foreigners at Kiu Kiang are unguarded, but that no anti foreign sentiment is believed to exist. The report from the American legation at Peking says the result of the fighting is as yet unknown. Road and telegraphic communication to Kuling, the summer resort for foreigners in central China is interrupted.

The troops in Kiangsi province are said to have been the aggressors. The movement is headed by the former military governor of Kiangsi who recently removed from office and who has allied himself with Gen. Huang Hsing, one of the leaders of the nationalist or southern party, and the president of the nationalist senate.

#### FUNERAL OF MISS ELLIS

The funeral services of Miss Mildred Ellis were held in the Methodist church last Friday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Rickman and J. M. Foster being the speakers. The interment was made in the Union cemetery.

The pall bearers were nine young girls about the same age as Miss Ellis, and who were members of her graduating class this year. She was laid in her grave in her graduating dress.

Miss Ellis was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis and had lived here with her parents since childhood. She was sixteen years old at the time of her death and was one of the most popular young ladies in Safford.

The following poem was written and dedicated to the memory of Miss Ellis by her brother-in-law, J. H. Claridge, on July 11th:

#### RESTING

Perfect at rest she is lying,  
Spirit left—for the heaven above;  
No more of earth's moaning and sighing,  
Gone to her God who she loves.

Pure as an angel while here,  
Loving, and gentle, and kind;  
Too good for this wicked sphere,  
For good thoughts to enter her mind.

When she kissed her fond father good-bye,  
She knew in her heart she must go.  
The look that was there in her eye,  
Spoke only too plain it was so.

Kind mother and father, why weep,  
Since she's gone to a happier place,  
Where fears in her mind never creep,  
Constant smiles ever brighten her face.

Good-bye, Mildred, dear, sleep in rest;  
Since we only stay here for awhile,  
I know you'll be found with the best,  
When we meet bye and bye with a smile.

#### Still Here

Dr. Schell, Arizona's leading optician, of Tucson, will remain at the Jones Hotel until Sunday noon. If you need glasses, call on him. This will be the last day in the valley on this trip. Adv. 22-1t

## COL. BRODIE RETIRED

### Served As Chief Executive of the Territory of Arizona for Three Years

The active military career of Col. Alexander O. Brodie, one of the most popular of the older officers of the army was closed last Saturday. He has been granted leave of absence from this date until November 13, when he will be placed on the retired list on account of age.

Col. Brodie, who is the last member of the class of '70 at West Point, in active service, has had a distinguished and eventful career. After his graduation from the military academy he was assigned to the First cavalry, with which regiment he participated in much Indian fighting in the west. In 1877 he resigned from the army and was engaged in the mining and cattle business until the beginning of the war with Spain in 1898, when he joined Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders. He was major and lieutenant colonel of that organization and took part in its service in Cuba until he was seriously wounded at Las Guasimas and returned to New York.

Col. Brodie was governor of Arizona from 1902 until 1906, and was then appointed chief assistant of the record and pension office. Within a brief time he was made lieutenant colonel in the adjutant general's department. In 1905 he was ordered to the Philippines, where he was stationed until 1907, when he returned to the United States and spent four years as adjutant general of the department of Dakota. Since 1911 he has been stationed at San Francisco as adjutant general of the western division and later of the western department of the army.

#### CAPTURES AMMUNITION

United States officers, assisted by the Mexican consular agents, captured the largest consignment of contraband ammunition ever taken here when it discovered four Mexicans covering boxes containing 448,000 rifle cartridges in a coal car in the railroad yards in El Paso, on Wednesday. The prisoners were held to the commissioners court. It is believed the ammunition was destined to the troops of Villa, the insurgent general.

#### HALL WAS THROWN

Young Hall has met his match at last, one able to throw him and throw him hard. He had tried all the wrestlers and none of them were able to down him so he tried a motorcycle and pulled off a race.

In making a turn near Solomonville the thing bucked, threw Hall through a wire fence and landed him on his head in a pile of rocks.

#### SOME CHANGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrewsbury came in from Duncan Sunday night. Mr. Shrewsbury will take Ab Stevens' place in the Thatcher Drug Store. Mr. Stevens taking the place of Eugene Romney in the Safford Drug Store. Mr. Romney and family will leave for Hatchita on Sunday.

#### GASOLINE WAR

Gasoline is selling in El Paso for 17 cents and may be cut to sixteen. Naphtha is selling at 14 cents, while kerosene is going at 9 cents. Safford dealers should lay in a supply and give their customers the benefit of the low prices.

#### WANTS FAIR

Joe Pensyl was in Safford yesterday from Pima. Mr. Pensyl is very enthusiastic for a county fair, knowing as he does, that annual fairs stimulate the raising of better stock, better grain, fruit and vegetables.

#### Satan

"Satan" is one of the grandest plays ever written and is Ambrosio's masterpiece. It will be shown in moving pictures in Brier's Hall Wednesday and Thursday nights, July 30th and 31st. These pictures are acknowledged by the press to be the greatest educational and instructive of any ever produced. Adv. 22-2t

#### For Sale

One second-hand Remington typewriter. In good condition. Inquire of Rev. C. C. Rickman. Adv. 21-2t

The valley was visited by the most severe electric storm of the season on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Foster, and daughter, Pauline, arrived in town Wednesday from El Tigre, Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson and family went to the mountains yesterday to spend a few weeks during the hot weather.

## PROTECT ORCHARDS

### Steps Being Taken to Induce Fruit Growers to Protect Their Orchards

Mr. R. E. L. Wixom, Crop Pest Inspector is in receipt of the following letter from the State Entomologist:

At a meeting of the Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture in Tucson on July 1, 1913, the desirability of enforcing the provisions of Section 17 of State Crop Pest Law was discussed and it was decided that the work begun last fall should be extended as fast as possible, particularly to protect new orchards and localities not yet infested with the codling moth.

Upon receipt of this letter, please take active steps in this matter; post notices and secure the cooperation of the newspapers in your district in making public the laws' requirements, and arrange for the inspection of all apples and pears, either before they are transported from the premises where grown, or before they are transported outside of the infested sections of Graham County. If necessary, you should employ some one to assist you as a special deputy.

Since it is impossible for the most conscientious fruit grower in a codling moth infested section to sort his fruit so carefully that all infested fruit will be eliminated, it is necessary to establish a standard which I will place at 99 per cent of the sorted apples and pears which should be free from visible codling moth injury.

Fruit which does not come up to this standard should be placed in quarantine to permit more careful sorting, if it is desired to transport it from the premises where grown.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS

##### Hotel Olive

(Miss Josie T. Barnes, Mgr.)

John Christy, Clifton; H. J. Billbrough; F. R. Crandall, Nogales; H. C. Freeman, Dallas, Tex.; E. Wadde, St. Joseph, Mo.; L. L. Brown, Los Angeles; Eli Krupp, city; B. F. Hollingsworth, Uvalde, Tex.; D. Barren, San Francisco; F. W. Edmondson, Tucson; Chas. F. Solomon; Jack Cornett and wife; R. S. Talliferro, Solomonville; D. E. Walker, Phoenix; J. Jarrell, Et. Thomas; C. C. Todd, Denver; Zilpha Harper, city; C. H. Myers, Kansas City; L. Plotier, W. U. T. C.; R. S. Gray; W. Riedel, Globe; James Bozelli; J. R. Moore; David Meeke, La Junta, Col.; R. E. Moore, Globe; S. J. Dean, El Paso; J. E. McClane, Hat Ranch; W. C. McCormick, Los Angeles; M. C. Cheney, Cleveland, Ohio; H. F. Bryant, El Paso; F. L. Ginter and daughter, city; S. Frist, Douglas; D. B. Richmond, Chicago; C. A. Hummer, By Smith, Miss Della Owens, A. H. Ferrin, Miss Mildred Birdno, Harry Larson, city; Pate Cornett and wife, Ft. Thomas; E. McGintie, Globe; F. L. Dowdle, Will Smith, city; W. A. Payton and wife, Oregon; Chas. D. Allen, R. L. Wilson, Globe; O. C. Bixler, Dallas, Tex.; Oscar G. Sibley, Westfield, Mass.; J. M. Crawford, Deming; Dave Williams, city; Mrs. A. C. McClendon, Wm. J. White, Globe; G. R. Marshall, Tucson; W. H. Searies, Denver; G. H. Donart, El Paso; Bert H. Cocks, Los Angeles; C. E. Mathias, Littleton, Colo.; W. A. Trephagen, San Francisco; C. F. Maxwell, Albuquerque; F. J. Smith, Phoenix.

#### X-RAY INVENTOR DIES

Burton E. Baker, inventor of the X-ray tube, died on Tuesday at his home in Hartford, Conn., literally the victim of his own genius.

The inventor's last illness was due to exposure to the powerful "ray," and manifested itself in wartlike growths and burns which spread through his system.

Radium was used as a last resort, but, although beneficial results were at first observed, they proved only temporary, and the distinguished patient gradually failed.

#### OFF FOR DOUGLAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, Clarence and Madge Dowdle in the Dowdle car, Mack Freeman and Lillian Freeman, Mildred Downen, Jones Talliferro and Will Freeman in the Freeman car, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickersham, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Melville and Solon Foster in the Wickersham car, left for Douglas Wednesday.

Look at our line of furniture before buying. We can save you money on anything in the furniture line. Our stock is complete and the prices right. Solomon Commercial Co.'s Furniture Store, Safford. Adv. 22-2t

Walter Chesser went to Douglas Wednesday to attend to business interests in that city.

## GOOD ROADS PAY

### Department of Agriculture Shows That Land Increases In Value

The direct effect of changing bad roads into good roads has upon land value and the general economic welfare of a community is shown in several concrete illustrations gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture. The department has just issued a statement on the subject, based upon a mass of information gathered by the Office of Public Roads, which is making a special study of the economic effect of road improvement in the country. According to data gathered, where good roads replace bad ones, the values of farm lands bordering on the roads increase to such an extent that the cost of road improvement is equalized, if not exceeded. The general land values, as well as farm values, show marked advances, following the improvement of roads.

Among the illustrations cited by the department are the following: In Lee county, Virginia, a farmer owned 100 acres between Ben Hur and Jonesville, which he offered to sell for \$1800. In 1906 this road was improved, and, although the farmer fought the improvement, he has since refused \$3000 for his farm. Along this same road a tract of 188 acres was supposed to have been sold for \$6000. The purchaser refused the contract, however, and the owner threatened to sue him. After the road improvement, and without any improvement upon the land, the same farm was sold to the original purchaser for \$9,000.

In Jackson county, Alabama, the people voted a bond issue of \$250,000 for road improvement and improved 24 per cent of the roads. The census of 1900 gives the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at \$4.90 per acre. The selling value at that time was from \$6 to \$15 per acre. The census of 1910 places the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at \$9.79 per acre, and the selling price is now from \$15 to \$25 per acre. Actual figures of increased value following road improvement are shown.

As the roads in no way affect soil fertility or quality of the farm, advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market or shipping point. Farms are now regarded as plants for the business of farming, and any reductions in their profits through unnecessarily heavy costs for hauling on bad roads naturally reduces their capitalization into values. With reduced costs for hauling, profits are increased; with the result that the farm plant shows satisfactory earnings on a higher capital value. The automobile also has begun to be an important factor in increasing rural values where good roads are introduced.

Immigration is particularly marked where road conditions are favorable; in fact, the figures of the department seem to indicate that good roads indirectly increase the demand for rural property; and the price of farm land, like that of any commodity, is ruled by the relations between demand and supply.

#### Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers. 20-4t

#### Announcement

Dr. Schell, of Tucson, who is well known throughout this section, has formed a partnership with Dr. W. R. Rowley, the well known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, and they are now prepared to treat and operate on troubles of the eye, ear, nose and throat at their offices in Tucson. With the combined equipment of both doctors, they have facilities second to none in the west. Adv. 21-4t

#### Of Interest to Piano Owners

Piano and organs tuned, repaired or old pianos rebuilt to play like new. No canvassing. Drop me a card. No charge to examine your instrument. Postoffice box 909. W. F. OSBORNE.

Office next to Dr. Brockman's, K and 9th streets, Safford, Ariz. 20-1t